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GUEST STAR—The voluptuous lass pictured above is Miss Martha Stewart, radio and screen personality, who will make an appearance this coming Tuesday evening on the Bob Hope show.

Brickpile Editors Defy Council; "Go It Alone"

Brickpile Refuses to Collapse Despite Deficit; 'We've Just Begun to Fight'

"Despite the disruptive attitude of certain elements in the Executive Council, the Brickpile will not fail to fulfill its obligations to subscribers and the student body at large."

"We believe that the Executive Council is deliberately avoiding its responsibility of developing the intellectual welfare of the students."

ASSUME INITIATIVE

"We shall undertake to assume a part of that responsibility."

With that declaration, Brickpile Editor Dick Desmond today launched the Fourth Estate's campaign to produce the quarterly literary magazine independently of ASSMC financial support.

Meeting in special session a week ago, the Executive Council refused to give further support to the traditional publication, claiming lack of student interest and continuing financial loss. Two days earlier, the Council had approved continuation of the Brickpile.

STUDENTS GIVE HELP

"Our decision to continue publishing the Brickpile has been justified by the voluntary financial contributions of interested student readers," states Associate Editor Patrick Henderson, "$45 have already been donated."

"I think it's strange that the person who first introduced the measure opposing the Brickpile was prepared to approve the expenditure for the intramural program of a sum of $90 more than the estimate of the intramural manager—and at the same time was unwilling to support a literary publication such as the Brickpile on the campus of a liberal arts college like Saint Mary's," the associate editor adds.

"To deprive students of the English Department the opportunity to express themselves in a literary publication is like taking the science laboratories away from the chemistry students," complained Henderson.

Five Catholic Educators to Receive Honors

Degrees Given Here Next Month

Honorary degrees will be conferred on five outstanding national Catholic educators by St. Mary's at a convocation to be held on the campus April 1 in conjunction with the annual convention of the National Catholic Educational Association.

The annual N. C. E. A. session this year will be held in San Francisco from March 31 to April 2 and will attract delegates from all sectors of the nation.

MONSIGNOR HONORED

One of the five to be honored by St. Mary's is the Very Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Hockwalt, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C. secretary-general of the N. C. E. A. and director of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in which capacity this week he refuted charges that the Catholic Church "has entered the political arena."

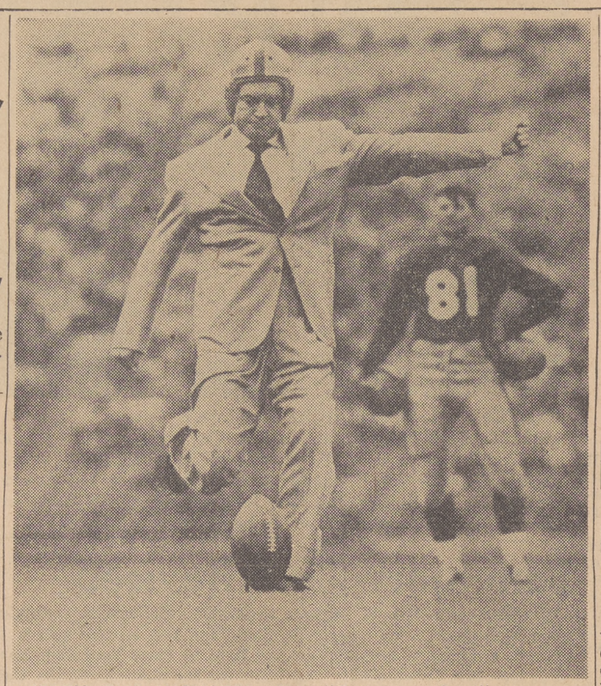
The retort by Msgr. Hochwalt was made to a "manifesto" issued by a Protestant group last Monday.

ALSI TWO COLLEGE PREXYS

Two college presidents will be the recipients of honorary degrees at St. Mary's. They are Brother B. Thomas, F. S. C., president of Manhattan College, New York, and Mr. Edward A. Fitzpatrick, Ph. D., head of Mount Mary College in Milwaukee.

Honorary degrees also will be conferred on the former president of Loyola of Chicago, Rev. Samuel K. Wilson, S. J., now professor of history at Detroit University, and on Brother Emilian James, F. S. C., provincial of Christian rothers in the Baltimore province and national chairman of the N. C. E. A.

The ceremonies will be held in the evening in DeLaSalle Lounge.



HERE'S THE KICKOFF!—Bob "Galloping Gael" Hope is shown warming up his kicking foot before he comes to the football-conscious Saint Mary's campus. This Tuesday Hope will broadcast from the gym, and then journey to Orinda where he will stage a two hour benefit show. A sellout crowd is already assured for both performances.

Hope Show All Set For Tuesday; 2000 Expected

Gala Evening In Store

Oliver Essays Gain Cash for Local Writers

Don Rauber Is First Winner

Cash prizes totaling $150,000 were awarded the three winners of the Oliver Essay Contest recently. The first prize of $75.00 went to Don Rauber, the second prize of $50.00 went to Dan Arzac, and Student Brother Gregory won the third prize of $25.00.

"Catholic Citizenship" was the recipient of the Moraga Crest, an award of outstanding merit given to Catholic laymen.

ABOUT THE WINNER

Don Rauber was born in Denver, Colorado, and attended Cathedral high school in Los Angeles. He entered Saint Mary's College in 1946 and is in the School of Science.

Dan Arzac, second place winner, was born in San Francisco and attended the American high school in Mexico City and Berkeley High in Berkeley, California. He entered Sain Mary's College in 1946 after studying for one semester at Mexico City College and for one year at the University of Illinois. A history major, Dan expects to enter the Foreign Service of the United States upon completion of training here and at Washington, D. C.

Brother Gregory attended Saint Mary's High School in erkeley before entering Mont La Salle in Napa. He is in his freshman year here.

Secret Guest Named as Martha Stewart; Jack Hope Arrives on Campus Today

With an increasing demand for seats to the Bob Hope broadcast from St. Mary's College on March 16, the administration managed to dig up 500 more seats to satisfy ticket-seekers. Although 1500 tickets have already been sold to students there remained many who did not find any tickets left for sale. It is expected that the adding of the seats will fill the demand.

JACK HOPE ARRIVES

Jack Hope, associate producer and brother to the comic-land king, Bob, arrived on the campus today to complete the numerous details incidental to the broadcast. The troupe of 40, including Les Brown and his orchestra, will arrive by plane Tuesday morning at the Concord airport. NBS engineers will take over the gym on Tuesday at 1 p. m. Immediately upon arrival the troupe will start to rehearse until show time.

The change to daylight saving time has to this date made the starting time of the Hope broadcast a question.

Two notes of great importance were stressed by the administration. On the night of the broadcast no one will be allowed to enter the gym until 6:20 p.m. and it is imperative that the audience be seated by 6:40 p.m. No one will be allowed to enter after 6:40.

MARTHA STEWART GUEST

Perhaps, of greater interest to the Saint Mary's man will be the fact that the guest star will be a female. Lovely Martha Stewart will be Hope's secret guest. With the rest of the troupe will be the lady who believes every year is leap year, Vera Vague. It is claimed that her voice does not do justice to her figure. Then, too, Hope will drag along a character whose eyes do the talking and whose moustache measures 4½ inches from tip to tip, Jerry Colona. Somewhere in this shuffle of celebrities will be a guy named Bob Hope.

OVER FLOW EXPECTED

An overflow of cars is expected so county sheriffs will be on hand to handle the parking problems. All parking in and around the gym area will be forbidden, and the areas set aside for parking are as folllows: the grounds immediately behind the student brothers' quarters, the space around the tall flagpole, and the old outdoor basketball courts.

A friendly hint has been issued to the students of the college. All day Tuesday the highway patrol will cover the area from Orinda to Saint Mary's.

BASEBALL TOO

With a baseball game against USF on the day of the show, the athletes have been requested to enter the locker rooms via the rear doors. On Monday and Tuesday the gym will be closed to all persons.

With the capacity crowd of 2,000 in the small gym, and with the possibility of a fire hazard, smoking will be prohibited. The Rally Committee will take over the duties of ushers for the broadcast.

Following the broadcast on a NBC coast-tocoast hookup, Bob Hope and troupers will present a two hour show for the Saint Mary's Library Fund at the nearby Orinda Theater beginning at 8:30 p. m.

NOTED PHILOSOPHER — Charles DeKonnick, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Laval in Quebec, is currently giving a series of lectures on "Existentialism" here on the campus. Dr. DeKonnick will spend three weeks at Saint Mary's before leaving for his home in Quebec.

French Play Draws Crowds

Kelly and Cast Merit Applause

As was expected Dr. Knock presented by the Drama Society last Friday and Saturday nights, was a total success.

With a crowd of some 600 in attendance for both performances, the general consensus was that Yale Meyer, moderator of the Society, did a creditable job despite the absence of a full fledged Drama department.

Miss Theresa Loeb, drama critic of the Oakland Tribune, backed this opinion up in her column this week. Said Miss Loeb "Despite the fact that the Saint Mary's staging was done by non-drama majors and under the aegis of an instructor from the English department, Yale Meyer, the production as a whole came off far ahead of U. C.'s effort "The Far-Off Hills."

With Bill Kelly in the lead, and ably supported by convincing minor actors, the play was well received by an unusually jovial audience Friday night.

Saturday saw an older crowd, who despite their more mature outlook, broke out into occasional belly laughs. Commenting on the outcome of his success Mr. Meyer said only one word "Fine."

Despite Miss Loeb's statement that Bill Kelly was "uneven" in his acting, most thought he was a convincing actor as a cynical, mercenary doctor.

Negative comments were directed at the play's short running period. Most students thought that a week would be sufficient time ot present the play, and to give its actors a chance to warm up to the part.

The Drama Society, in a meeting Monday, expressed their satisfaction over the manner in which they were received. They discussed plans for another production; however, they could only speculate on what it would be.

Foremost in this discussion was a serious piece, possibly Othello. No decision was reached, however.

I.R.C. Shows French Film

Club Inducts 7 New Members

At its first meeting of the semester the International Relations Club last Wednesday night presented movies of France. The movies were explained by Mr. Andre Rousselet, French Vice-Consul with offices at San Francisco.

Mr. Rousselet appeared as guest speaker of the Club last semester when he addressed the members on "France and the Marshall Plan."

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

New members admitted to the Club at the meeting were: Jim Beratta, Joe Bertain, Maurice Donovan, Joe King, Charles Menard, Jim Sanguinetti, and Dick Siggins. Membership in the Club is limited to 50 students.

The new chairman, Pete Siguenza, was introduced by Dan Arzac. Siguenza was elected chairman by the Committee of Control to succeed Bert Callen, who graduated last month.

SHORT TALKS AND REPORTS

Tony Poshepny, Saint Mary's College representative at the IRC conference last Saturday at Stanford University, gave a short report on the United Nations meeting which he attended. "Anyone interested in further details on the UN can contact me," remarked Poshepny.

Charles Higgins, transfer student from Yale University and a member of IRC also gave a short talk. His subject was "The Reconstruction of France."

Meister to Become Coach at Santa Clara

Herman Meister, Saint Mary's star tackle of a decade ago, was named this week to the post of assistant football coach at the University of Santa Clara.

Meister graduated from Saint Mary's in 1936.

Previous to this appointment, Meister headed the coaching staff at Santa Rosa Junior College in '46 and '47. His football teams in both seasons placed third.

Eight Sign Up for Talks

Hearst Franklin Contest April 30

The turnout of contestants for the Hearst Oratorical Contest has reached the total of eight, according to Dr. Louis Le Fevre, campus spokesman.

These eight men comprise the largest turnout ever for the event. They are now doing research work on the topic "Benjamin Franklin, Patriot and Statesman."

DEADLINE NEXT WEEK

They will turn in these orations by the end of next week for correction. Coaching will then start.

Members of the faculty will coach the participants and every effort will be made to see that the best in each student is brought to light in his presentation of the topic.

WINNER CHOSEN

The competitors will vie against one another here at school on April 7, and a winner will be announced at that time, and will speak at district finals at San Francisco on April 30.

As was previously announced, no previous qualifications were needed to undertake this work. The faculty has promised ample help and support for each contestant, and his problems in the work will be solved with their help.

Tobacco Film Will Be Shown Monday

"The New Tobaccoland, U. S. A.," a one-half hour, full-color film, will be shown here starting Monday, March 15.

Chesterfield Representative William Bowden and Campus Representative Joe King have completed arrangements and assure an educational display of photography and well-written dialogue.

C.I.C. Represented In Relief Campaign

At a meeting held Sunday at College of the Holy Names, the regional organization of the specialized student relief campaign was set up. Jim Hanses of Santa Clara and Pat French of Lone Mountain were elected chairman and publicity director. All seven Catholic Intercollegiate Council schools were represented.

Feature speaker was Joan Christie, who flew from New York to institute the movement. Representing Saint Mary's were Dan Arzac, Ken Hadden, Joe Loetscher, Manuel Mencarini, Hank Perry, and Brother Bede Edward.

Student president Frank Lazio proposes to appoint a campus campaign chairman this week. The man chosen will attend the Catholic Intercollegiate Council meeting at Santa Clara tonight, where plans will be set for the collection of cash donations and gifts in kind. The campaign is under the sponsorship of the American hierarchy.

POWER SHORTAGE

The inconveniences of the power shortage hit the campus yesterday when the power in the three dormitories and Dante Hall was turned off at 9:00 in the morning. It was restored at 5 in the evening.

The brown-out will continue every day during the same hours until the power shortage is over. Power company officials believe that the plan will save an estimated 20 per cent in electricity.

Sophs Prove Prowess When Maniac Menaces Critic

Police Arrest Hidden Assailant

While Dr. Knock and Co. were displaying their talents Friday night, March 5, at Holy Names College, the ticket-takers, Bill Stout and Leo Sanchez, assumed the role of commando-"T-men" when they received the report that a maniac was on the loose.

WOMAN FRIGHTENED

The alleged story goes somewhat like this: A frightened woman hurried up to Stout and Sanchez and told them of an indecently-exposed man who threatened to shoot her.

Leaving the auditorium, the pair spotted a rough, crudely-dressed man standing in the bushes. Immediately he took flight, and they pursued him to the parking lot adjacent to the Paramount Theatre, where the action began.

REQUIRES TWO MEN

It required both Stout and Sanchez, who is on the Saint Mary's boxing team, to subdue the assailant.

While awaiting the arrival of the police, the little man, exceptionally powerful for his size, succeeded in injuring both Stout and Sanchez.

As soon as the police arrived, they returned to the original scene. The woman, however, could not identify the man, which left Murphy and Cassidy, the policemen, in bewilderment.

Having regained his wind, the captive began his flight anew with Bill Stout again in pursuit. A shot rang out! Stout tripped and fell headlong, but immediately was on his feet, helping Murphy and Cassidy subdue the man.

MANIAC HANDCUFFED

After another attempt at escape, the captors decided to handcuff the man. While awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon, they had to cope with three more wild attempts at escape.

"He was completely off his nut," Stout stated. "We didn't consider him a normal human being at all; his actions were irrational, and his stories were confusing and contradictory."

St. Patrick's Jig Tonight

Newman Hall Open To Gaels

Sure and it's a great night for the Irish when the Newman Club at the University of California sponsors an informal dance in Berkeley at 8:30 tonight.

Saint Mary's Gaels are invited to help wield the shillelagh in honor of Saint Patrick at this annual celebration in Newman Hall just north of the Berkeley campus at Ridge Road and La Loma.

Refreshments; Free Gifts

Refreshments, entertainment, and free gifts are among the attractions named. Both couples and stags are welcome.

Two lecture series, "The War of Two Worlds," and "Youth, Marriage, and Morals," are also open to Saint Mary's men, according to the "Newsman," official club publication.

Monsignor Hammond to Speak

Monsignor Richard H. Hammond will speak on "The Vatican and Modern Diplomacy" March 18, and Bishop Hugh A. Donohoe will discuss "The Labor Question" March 31. Both lectures begin at 8 p. m. and are sponsored by the Newman Hall Mothers' Club.

"The Judge Looks at Divorce" will be Judge Melvyn I. Cronin's topic March 16, and Dr. Rodney A. Yoell will tell about "Birth Control as the Doctor Sees It" March 23. Miss Catherine Moriarty will discuss "Preventing Problem Children" March 30. These lectures begin at 4:15 p. m.

St. Patrick's Dance Given

Old St. Mary's Center, at California street and Grant avenue in San Francisco, will commence social activity with a St. Patrick's Day Dance, starting at 9 p. m., Wednesday, March 17.

Naomi Crose, formerly with Phil Spitalny's All Girl Orchestra, Warren Green, recently with the Los Angeles Opera Company, and Charlotte Lynch, will be featured in a half hour entertainment program beginning at 10 p. m.

Jack Spratt and his eight-piece orchestra, formerly featured at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel and the Naval Officers Club at Treasure Island, will play from 9 till midnight.

Besides Irish Songs and Irish waltzes, the Auditorium will be dressed to honor the Irish with a green and white canopy overhead, and cut-outs of shamrocks, clay pipes, and shillelaghs along the walls.

Varied refreshments will be served.

For young adults, age 21 to 40, the dance is informal, and may be attended singly or in couples. Admission for the evening is fifty cents for each person.

Confirmation Class To Be Formed

A Confirmation Class will be formed next week in anticipation of the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 p. m. in St. Augustine's Church in Oakland, according to Father Moss, student chaplain. About 23 men will constitute the class which will meet twice a week at 11:00 a. m. under the direction of Brother Cornelius.

NO CONFIRMATION HERE

Confirmation will not be administered at the college this year, as the class is not large enough to warrant it. Last year the first Confirmation Class in the history of the College received the Sacrament at the hands of Bishop Thomas Connolly, newly appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Seattle.

C. I. C. Meet At Santa Clara

Representatives of the various organizations here on the campus will travel south to Santa Clara U. today to attend the C. I. C. meeting, held on that campus.

The subjects which will come under discussion are: Student Relief Campaign; Communion Breakfast and Field Day; Membership in the National Federation of Catholic College Students; the Intercollegiate Club Activities.

Representing Saint Mary's at the meeting will be:

Dan Arzac—C. I. C. Representative.

Dick Jenevein—Associate Editor of the **Collegian.**

Tom Storer — Student Relief Campaign Chairman.

Manuel Mencarini—Dramatics Club.

Bill Breanan—Radio Club.

Ken Hadden — Holy Name Society.

Joe Zanetti—Concert Society.

Jim Meaglier—Bridge Club.

Peter Sigluenza—I. R. C.

Ron McArthur—APGU.

George Ysrael and Harry Plomarity—Spanish Club.

Bill Jordan—Relief.

Hugh Connelly—Soph Class.

Brother Bede Edward.

Date Set for Dante Picnic

Last Monday, at a special meeting of the Dante Club, plans for the club's annual picnic were set. April eleventh was set as the date and Justin's grove was selected as the site.

All members who were absent at the meeting and are delinquent in dues are asked to settle their account with the treasurer. President Tangetti said that he few dollars yet to be colleced in dues will make the difference between a good and a poor picnic.

GIRLS INVITED

Twenty girls have been invited from the Italian Club at the San Francisco College for Women. Last semester the girls invited members from the Dante Club and all had na enjoyable time.

Also discussed were plans for the club to attend one of the Italian Operas being given by the San Francisco Opera Company.

Ex-Council Raps Campus Clubs; Action Planned

Student Body Meeting March 24

Financial problems and constitutional matters occupied the agenda of a relatively quiet meeting of the Ex-Council last Tuesday in the Annex.

As the meeting opened, Chairman Dick Montgomery again emphasized the importance of club representatives being present. Frank Lazio announced a student body meeting to be held March 24.

ALL DEBTS SETTLED

Tom Macnamara advanced a suggestion that all outstanding debts owed the ASSMC by various organizations should be paid.

"The Ex-Council," he said, "should be running like an ordinary business. Classes and clubs should receive no further loans until the old ones are paid."

Ed Arnold held that before any action is taken a detailed report of all loans be submitted by the treasurer, Val McKeever. This was agreed upon, and Macnamara's proposal was tabled.

CLUBS NOT REPRESENTED

On the basis of the present regular personnel of the Ex-Council, Herb Reynolds introduced a motion that every campus club be represented at council meetings by a non-voting member.

"If a club has a representative with voting power," he claimed, "this man would be prejudiced in voting on any question concerning his club."

Chuck Rainey and Pat Henderson considered the proposal an unnecessary precaution, but Val McKeever declared himself in favor of the move, as "it would give greater representation of student opinion."

SITUATION COVERED

Montgomery stated that he believed this situation was covered in the constitution. A motion by Dan Arzac, that Reynolds' motion be tabled until the constitution could be checked, was passed.

A plan to create a student body ticket office was outlined by Walt DeFaria. "This office," he said, "would act as a regular ticket agency in selling tickets to campus and outside athletic and cultural events, and club functions. A student would be paid a salary to run the office."

$150 TO JUNIORS

A request by Bob Lamp for $150 to rent a hall for the Junior Prom, April 30, was granted. Lamp also suggested a campaign to urge eligible students to vote in the coming election. Lamp and Lou Desmond were selected for this task.

Social Chairman Henry Buckingham asked all clubs to send him data of meetings and coming activities, in order that he might furnish a weekly list of all functions to the student body.

The office of the Gael announced this week that there are fifty extra copies of the Yearbook available for public consumption. Those who wish a copy are advised to contact Mr. Walt De Faria.

Centennial Celebration

Contest Slated For Pageant

Nat Levy, chairman of the Alameda County Centennial Committee, today announced a contest for an original manuscript for an historical pageant to be presented at Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland, in September as part of the California Centennials Celebration.

"The committee is desirous of obtaining a manuscript based on an historical event or events that took place in Alameda county," Levy's announcement said. "We are offering a $1000.00 cash prize to the author submitting the winning manuscript," Levy stated.

ALL PERSONS ELIGIBLE

All persons, regardless of age, qualifications, residence, etc., are eligible to submit a manuscript. Registration sheets and copy of rules and regulations may be obtained at the committee office, Room 1111, City Hall, Oakland. Deadline for submitting manuscripts is April 6, 1948.

Levy's announcement further named the following as members of the board of judges for the contest: Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, author, historian, educator, Berkeley. Brother Matthew, history department, St. Mary's College; Fred O. Harris, director, department of dramatic art, University of California; Hubert Heffner, executive head, department of speech and drama, Stanford University; Dr. J. Fenton McKenna, pageant director; Albert E. Norman, realtor and historian, Oakland; Dr. William G. Paden, superintendent of schools, Alameda.

Abstract Truths Propounded in Series of Lectures by Dr. De Konnick

By JOHN McCARTY

A strange class was assembled in Galileo 201—a class of faculty members, Brothers, and upper and lower division students. Notebooks and pens were not collaborating in the usual classroom procedure. Rather, arms were folded, heads nodded assent, and eyes were fixed on the swaying figure in the front of the room.

The bizarre appearance of the man's talk and dress contrasted sharply with the staid decorum of the audience. His intimate platform manner and complete absorption of the subject was readily apparent to the point of distraction. The group was spellbound by the man—not by the words.

Suddenly the mood changed, the assembly relaxed and found itself laughing with Dr. De Konnick at the simplicity of the statement he had so forcefully reiterated. These laughs soon changed to smiles and then to expressionless stares as the broad impact of knowledge that the child-like argument carried, unfolded itself in the mind of the listener.

ABSTRACT TRUTHS SPOKEN

Saint Mary's faculty and students heard abstract truths propounded in marvelous unsophistication by an internationally famous philosopher.

Charles De Konnick left his native Flanders for Detroit at the age of nine.

"While attending the Dominican Sisters' School, I first learned to be over-inquisitive in the classroom; a habit, which I later took back to Ostend, much to the dismay of my Belgian teachers." Here at Ostend, he attended Classical Humanities.

NEED FOR PHILOSOPHY

Prior to Charles De Konnick's entering the University of Louvain, Pope Leo XIII recognized the need for an ultimate source in philosophy. Man asked questions about himself. Where could man find the answers to pertinent interrogations on his being, on the physical sciences and on their effect on man? In the writings of St. Thomas, the Church found the answers of cause, embodied in one source.

The Institute of Scholastic Philosophy was inaugurated at Louvain for the promulgation of Thomist Philosophy. Here, at Louvain, Dr. De Konnick received his Doctorate of Philosophy with backgrounds in the physical sciences.

Upon receiving his doctorate, he was recommended by Louvain to the University of Laval in Quebec, where he now serves as Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy.

HOME IN QUEBEC

His home is in Quebec, where the forty-one year old philosopher lectures domesticity to his wife and eight children. Another prospective student of Aristotle is expected shortly.

Dr. De Konnick arrived at St. Mary's on March 3, after giving a series of lectures at Notre Dame. Last Friday evening, he gave the first of his three lectures on "Existentialism," which was heard by a keenly attentive audience. The second of this series will come tonight in De La Salle Lounge at 8:00. The last lecture of the series to be given next Friday evening in De La Salle at 8:00. These three lectures are open and free to the public.

MANY LECTURES GIVEN

During the last week, the renowned lecturer has addressed the students and faculty on many occasions. He lectured this week on "Soul" to the non-Catholic students of the college, giving them ample time to ask questions on the subject. More lectures of a similar kind will be given during his next two weeks here; as well as some addresses to be given off the campus.

Dr. De Konnick has written such well-known books as THE COMMON GOOD and EGO SAPIENTIA. By Yves Simon, Head of the Philosophy Department at Notre Dame University, the universally known lecturer has been called, "Perhaps the greatest proponent of Scholastic philosophy in North America.

It is the custom at St. Mary's to have a noted lecturer visit the campus for an extended period each semester. The proximity of the student with these great minds, aids them greatly in formulating new ideas and revising old concepts.

I know that long after his departure from St. Mary's on March 24, the benefits from Dr. De Konnick's lectures will remain with the Saint Mary's man in a two-fold application of the truth learned: (1) To perfect the student morally; (2) To utilize the truths learned as the student follows the philosophical studies.

Alumni Notes

THE '48 GAEL—Alumni interested in purchasing a 1948 Gael are urged to do so at once, as the available copies are being reduced daily by demands of students, alumni, and friends of St. Mary's. The edition is strictly limited. Write to Val McKeever, Business Manager, '48 Gael, Saint Mary's College, for your edition. Price per copy is $6.50.

This literary and historical contribution to the life of Saint Mary's deserves the loyal aid of every alumnus. Your Alumni Association has already donated $100 to the effort.

NORTH BAY UNIT: The proposed unit of North Bay counties, previously mentioned in this column, is nearing the factual stage under the direction of Frank Piner of Calistoga.

The unit will embrace the following communities and counties: Suisun, Fairfield, Cordelia, Vacaville, Dixon, Rio Vista, and Benicia, in Solano County.

Napa, St. Helena and Calistoga in Napa County.

Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Geyersville, and Sebastopol, in Sonoma County.

Alumni desiring information on this unit project should contact Frank Piner, 920 Main street, Calistoga.

BAKERSFIELD UNIT: Plans for the Bakersfield unit are still in the formative stage. All interested should write or contact Rodney A. Stetson, M. D., 2228 19th street, Bakersfield.

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT: Norman "Red" Strader, former Gael grid coach and currently assistant mentor of the New York Yankees of the All America Conference, last night addressed the monthly meeting of the San Francisco unit at the Waters Building, Van Ness and Bush streets. Strader was Saint Mary's first All-American, being a standout fullback through 1924, '25 and '26. Bill Smith, '36, former Pan-American pilot, showed motion pictures of Central and South American life.

The San Francisco Unit has a flight entered in the San Francisco City Golf Tournament. Alumni winners of last Saturday were George Canrinus, '34, director of public school athletics in San Francisco; and Edward J. McSweeney, '35, steel erector, and president of the General Alumni Association.

SACRAMENTO UNIT: Under the direction of Garry Vivaldi, president, the Sacramento Unit met Thursday evening, February 27. It was agreed at the session that the organization should sponsor a deserving student each year on a scholarship basis. The unit treasury now amounts to more than $500.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The March monthly meeting of the Board will be held Thursday evening, March 18, at the Downtown Cafe, 78 Ellis street, San Francisco, with dinner commencing at 6:30 p. m.

N.S.A. Shows How To Reduce H.C.L.

Adoption of a three month plan which began this week and a pilot project for the privilege card system have been announced by the National Student Association in its Bulletin.

Buffalo, New York, has been chosen as the pilot area. If the project is successful, the pattern for establishing the privilege card system will be adopted in every NSA region. The advantages of reductions in the price of clothing, transportation, entertainment, and sundries should be a nation-wide boon to students hard-pressed by the high cost of living.

Details of the plan can be secured from the NSA, Madison, Wisconsin, by member schools. Non-member schools or interested students may correspond directly with the University of Buffalo.

Junior Prom to Be Given at Sequoia

"This year's Junior Prom is to be one of the truly significant social affairs of the year," said Bob Pringle, Junior social chairman, at a Junior meeting last week.

It will be held at the Sequoia Country Club in the Oakland hills on April 30. The bids will be $2.

The music will be provided by Wally Heider's ten-piece band and vocalist. Heider is well known in the bay area as an outstanding musician.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1.

The men are asked to wear dark suits, not sport clothes, in order to give the affair a dignified effect. "The whole country club has been hired for the night," according to Pringle, "and contains a bar, lounge, and surrounding walks outside for the comfort and enjoyment of all."

The bids will go on sale in about two weeks. The committee has worked hard on the plans to make this one of the best proms ever.

Honor Society Initiates Three

Louis Nigro, D. Supan, G. Bell, were initiated into the APGU yesterday evening. The initiation was under the moderatorship of Dr. James L. Hagerty.

The students thus honored maintained a "B" average or better for at least two consecutive semesters. Also they had to write a theme on "What Constitutes an Education," and upon approval of it were appointed members of the society.

There were other students who submitted themes in order to get into the society, but were rejected because their compositions were not considered worthy. This procedure of selecting members will continue in the future. The reason for this is that prospective members must demonstrate some ususual ability in conjunction with their high academic work.

GENTLEMAN FROM MORAGA—John "Mayor" Sanborn gets all rigged up in his football suit in anticipation for the coming football season. "The Mayor" spent eighteen years as a trainer for Saint Mary's football squads, and is now a trainer for the Baltimore Colts. John is visiting his home in Moraga for a few months before he will trek back east.

Sanctuary Club Revised

Revising the list of servers Tom McNamara, new president of the Sanctuary Society, announced last Wednesday that any member not active in the society would not be allowed to serve or take part in any of the activities.

The new meeting time of the society has been scheduled for 12:30 on Wednesdays, as voted upon by the members last Wednesday.

Disclosing the society's activities for the remainder of the semester, McNamara revealed plans for the annual picnic to be held in May. Tentative location for the picnic is Rodeo, California, scene of last year's outing.

Another undertaking of the Sanctuary Society is the showing of movie films depicting the Catholic viewpoint. "Our purpose," said McNamara, "is twofold. We wish to present pictures approved by the church showing the effect of Catholic philosophy on the American way of life. We also want to raise money for our picnic and banquet."

The banquet is to be held in May. The exact date has not been decided as yet.

Frank Mead has been appointed athletic advisor to the society. Immediate plans are a baseball team in competition with the other clubs of the campus.

Present officers are: Tom McNamara, president; Al Ryan, vice-president; Cornelius Crowley, secretary-treasurer, and Frank Mead, athletic advisor. Father Moss is the moderator of the Sanctuary Society.

Gentleman From Moraga

The Saga of John Sanborne, Trainer

By C. J. HEAD
THE MORAGA MAYOR
A character sketch of the "Gentleman from Moraga"

John Sanborne—a name that means much on the campus of St. Mary's College. To those who know John, this is but a reminder; to those who do not, this is a revelation of an institution in an institution.

MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR

This "Gentleman from Moraga," perhaps better deemed the "Most eligible bachelor in Moraga," came to St. Mary's in 1928 as the athletic trainer. This job, with its sundry duties, constituted his principle occupation and embraced all his hobbies for many years.

But there were other things also—his life was filled with a round of duties. At one time during his stay here he had the following subordinate duties: He was the chauffeur for the President and the faculty, was the assistant to the Dean, managed the bookstore, worked as the telephone operator, drove the bus on most occasions, and did anything else which neede dto be done. And he did all these things well!

WAS A PERSON OF LOYALTY

Sanborne was a person of great loyalty, honesty, industry. He was a person of a very complex character — his life possessed a dual personality; while he was unassuming, yet he was ostentatious. He was militant, and resistance easily irritated him. The unfortunate who gave it to him were literally pulverized by his sarcasm. He made it his business to push the forward people backward, and the backward people forward.

BECAME ONE OF US

In his stay at Saint Mary's he became one of us, and was always ready to meet the emergency of the moment. If he got in your hair, you still loved him for his honesty and loyalty. This is the character of a man who loved Saint Mary's and whom Saint Mary's loved. This is the character of John Sanborne.

"The Mayor of Moraga," no other man can boast that title. It had its advantages. Once when on a football trip, he was announced as the Mayor of Moraga while in Greenburg, Pa. The result? He was given a special suite with service galore.

WENT TO SEA HAWKS

In 1946 John got a chance to go to the Miami Seahawks, a pro outfit. He resigned from Saint Mary's after having worked here for nearly twenty years. He was property manager of the Seahawks for one year; then the team disbanded, leaving him holding the bag. In 1947 the Miami franchise was bought by Robert Rodenberg of Washington, D. C., who took the American league team to Baltimore. John was included in the deal with six football players. This is his present station. In 1939 Sanborne started training the West teams of the East-West series. This job he still holds.

NEVER LOST INTEREST

Of course with thhe change of jobs, John Sanborne did not lose his interest in Saint Mary's; he lived those games, just as he had done in the past.

Says John: "I was very much disappointed in the outcome of the season. I flew down from Baltimore to L. A. to see Saint Mary's play Loyola, and was very much disappointed in our club. I thought the line was weak and ineffectual: no protection for the backs. The Whiz Kids of old were sure no more!"

RADIO SCHEDULE

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5:15	Record Show
5:30	Intercollegiate News
5:45	Birthday Interview
6:00	Classics
6:15	Classics
6:30	Records From Record Room
6:45	Records From Record Room
9:00	Band of the Week
9:15	Comedy Show
9:30	Platter Parade
9:45	Campus Oddities
TUESDAY	
5:00 p. m.	International News
5:15	Record Show
5:30	Campus Reports
5:45	All Request
6:00	Spanish Club
6:15	Spanish Club
6:30	Records From Record Room
6:45	Records From Record Room
9:00	College Calamity
9:15	College Calamity
9:30	News Analysis
9:45	Campus Oddities
THURSDAY	
5:00 p. m.	International News
5:15	Record Show
5:30	Campus Sports
5:45	All Request
6:00	Classics
6:15	Classics
6:30	Records From Record Room
6:45	Records From Record Room
9:00	Meet Our Press
9:15	Meet Our Press
9:30	News Analysis
9:45	Campus Oddities
FRIDAY	
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5:30	Intercollegiate News
5:45	Birthday Interview
6:00	Classics
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Phoenix Face Major Foes This Week

Saint Mary's Golfers Meet U.C. in Opener

Led by Jack Caillard and Ronnie Patten, the Saint Mary's golfers open against the University of California at the Mira Vista course this afternoon.

Last week, in the qualifying rounds on the Richmond course, Caillard earned the number one slot by carding a 79 and 73 for 36 holes.

EIGHT-MAN TEAM

This year, minor sports director George DeKlotz intends to inaugurate an eight-man team. At present, the bay area schools restrict their teams to six men, but if DeKlotz can get the cooperation of the schools on the Gael schedule, Saint Mary's will field an eight-man team.

If there is opposition to the plan, the golfers will play six with two alternates.

SEEDINGS

The eight, who have been seeded, though not yet final, are No. 1 Jack Caillard, No. 2 Ronnie Patten, No. 3 Harold Murphy, No. 4 Packard Harrington, No. 5 Steve Orisek, No. 6 Huber Coombs, No. 7 Jack Christensen and No. 8 Tony Poshepny.

Frosh Coach, Kenworthy

By MEL GRAY

Bill Kenworthy, the "good guy" coach of the Frosh baseball team, comes to Saint Mary's with a fine reputation and high recommendation.

The "Duke" is well qualified for the job, having had much experience on the field and in managing the old game of baseball.

COLLEGE STAR

He was born and grew into manhood in the fair state of Ohio. In his college days he starred for Muskingum College in 1905-06. Loving baseball as he did, he signed his first professional baseball contract in 1907 with the East Liverpool Club.

His climb to fame after signing with East Liverpool was fast, and soon he was playing and starring in the major leagues. While in the major leagues he played for the St. Louis and Washington clubs.

MANAGER WELL VERSED

Later, when Bill's playing days were finished, he wished to stay in baseball, and because of his good name in the sport, became manager for several coast league teams over a period of time.

Bill managed the Portland Beavers for three successful years and was half owner of the club for one year. The following season found Bill managing the Seattle Rainiers.

He coached the Oakland Acorns when Johnny Vergez managed the local club. Naturally he knows Vergez's system of play well. This is a very important factor for he prepares the Frosh ballplayers for their future varsity years.

GOOD TEAM

As the modest Kenworthy puts it, "We have a good team and should win our share of games this season." The players themselves like Kenworthy and want to co-operate with him. One player said, "He knows his stuff and we ought to learn a lot."

Along with his baseball knowledge of how to play the game, Kenworthy will fit into the baseball picture here at Saint Mary's well.

GAEL GOSSIP

By PETE PETERSEN

Collegian Sports Editor

The more you look the worse they get.

Now the baseball diamonds are in wonderful shape. The gym suits the needs of the students fine. Swimmers are splashing in a sand-blasted and repainted swimming pool that accents the fresh water. The track . . . oops, rather dull.

But, the more you look the worse they get . . . those tennis courts are in the poorest shape!

And the more you look the worse they get.

Why doesn't someone, who has the authority, at least prepare a plan for fixing up those tennis courts. Anyway, in the near future.

Like the traitor in Scott's poem, the tennis courts are "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

I would venture to say that the cost of renting the Davies Courts in Piedmont for three years would exceed he cost of a good repair job on the courts.

And why should the courts be fixed? For the convenience of the tennis team, and the need of the ball-whopping student.

There are fellows who hitch-hike to Davies Courts in order to get in their practice stint.

Valdemi has been approached by various students who do not play for the tennis team who ask if they could use the Davies courts themselves, if it wouldn't interfere with the team practices.

I'm all for the Davies courts, but I'm more for fixing those campus courts.

Like MY poem, they could be "repaved, new-netted and well done."

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BACKETBALL AWARDS

Eight men have been added to the list for Block SM initiation which will take place in the near future.

Coach Benny Neff awarded block S Msweaters for basketball to the following: Frank Kudelka, Danny Galvin, Dick Gailbreath, Don Dalton, Jack Rial, Sheldon Kirkpatrick, Augie Bullwinkel, Bob Hagler and student Manager Frank Cox.

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PA INTERCOLLEGIATE BOXING

On March 15, the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Boxing matches will be held in Sacramento. The best collegiate boxers on the coast will be there. As usual, the heavyweight division draws the greatest attention.

Unfortunately, Tony Kotowski, Gael standout heavy, will not be eligible for the matches. No frosh may participate in the PA events.

HERE AND THERE

Charley Furlong is with the Standard Oil Co. See you at the meeting Charley.

John M. O'Dea will be found with S & W Fine Foods. John has made many trips with the Gael football team when they go east.

Harold L. Zellerbach is an executive with the Zellerbach Paper Co.

Swimmers Bow To San Jose State And C. O. P.

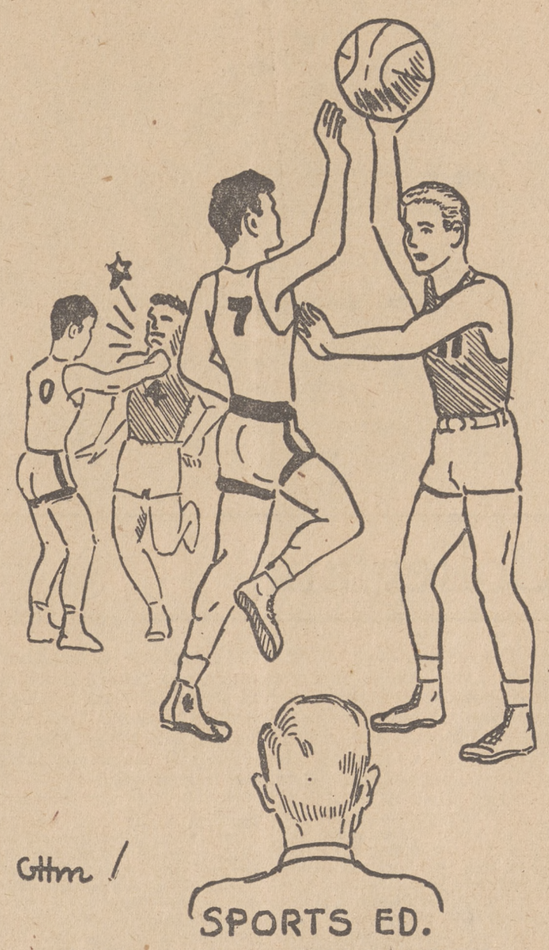
In the swimming meet held at San Jose State's pool, the Gael natators lost 57-18 to the Spartans. Only one first place was taken by the Gaels. That was by Ralph Villiers, Hawaian swimming star, who stroked the 220 in two minutes, 23.5 seconds.

The team traveled to the College of the Pacific on Tuesday night. Villiers starred again, winning the 220 in slightly slower time 2:35.4 and the 440 in 5:26. Place positions were taken in every event by the Gaels but one. The final score was 5916, C. O. P.

GAEL MERMEN TO MEET CAL BEARS

The Gael mermen will attempt to win their first meet of the current season when they encounter the California Frosh here at Saint Mary's. The date is Wednesday, March 17, at 3:00 in the afternoon. Coach Peresenyi said: "This is the one the team has been preparing for. We hope to do fairly well, even though we are still behind in practice."

The team will be led by Ralph Villiers, undefeated in the 220-yard free style and holder of the present school record in that event, of two minutes, 23.5 seconds. The team and the events they will start in are: Goddard, Villiers, Waller, Creech, Thomas, Nagai, in the free style; Clark and Kauhane in breast stroke; Peggs and Walthour in the back stroke; Visbal in diving; and Peggs, Clark, Goddard, Waller, Creech in the relay.



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Last week, the sports editor took a look in at a few of the intramural basketball games.

His purpose was to select an athlete of the week.

The above is an underrated version of the basketball playing that he saw.

Not only is it difficult to pick out the star performer, but it is also difficult determining the point of the game. That is, whether to make two points, or nail that character in front!

Easy does in, intramurals!

Frosh Dance At Claremont

Floor Show to Be Feature

The Florentine Room of the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley will be the scene of the annual "Thank You" dance, to be presented by the freshman class on April 9.

The affair will be the first student social function of the postlenten season, and is expected to draw a large crowd.

Carlton Ackley, and his orchestra will provide the music.

MAGIC ACT

A floor show will be featured at the dance. This will be highlighted by the performance of Francisco, the Master Magician. Francisco is nationally prominent and includes in his repertoire many sleight of hand and escape tricks.

BIDS ON SALE MONDAY

Bids for the dance are to cost $2.50 apiece, and will be on sale Monday. They may be purchased from the class presidents, and various other leaders of campus organizations.

CLASS MEETS

At a meeting of the freshman class yesterday plans for the promotion of the affair were discussed. Bernon Erickson and Al Johnson were put in charge of the bids, and Johnson was to work with Al Savio on the advertising.

Joe Bertain is in charge of all the arrangements for the event, and he expressed hope that the dance would be given support by the other classes.

ALUMNI TO AID JUBILEE PLANS

The Brothers of the Christian Schools are this year celebrating their 100th anniversary of their coming to the United States. Commemorations will be held in the following California cities: San Francisco, Sacramento, Bakersfield, Fresno, and Los Angeles.

In San Francisco a solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Sunday, May 16.

A civic banquet will be held that evening in the Gold Room of the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. The banquet will be sponsored by all friends of the Brothers in the Bay Area.

Alumni members are requested to remember the date—Sunday, May 16.

This column will carry information on the times and places of observances in the other California communities.

Merchants, USF, Oaks To Test Win Streak

With seven wins and a tie game behind them, the "Phoenix," in the coming week, will face tougher opposition than any encountered thus far.

Next Sunday on their home field the "Gaels" will meet the Alameda Merchants. The Merchants, with the aid of former San Francisco Star Ferris Fain, were champions of the Bay Area Semi-Pro League this Winter. Although they have lost their major league name stars, the Merchants are still strong, and are rated an even chance to stop the "Phoenix" win streak.

U.S.F. NEXT FOR GAELS

On the following Tuesday the University of San Francisco "Dons" will invade the Moraga diamond to play a non-league game. The "Dons" are coached by Bill Newell, who also guided the U.S.F. basketball team this year. Coach Newell relies on one of the top college pitching staffs in this area. On that hurling crew are Jack Shields and Rich Baptista, both of whom were members of last year's Saint Mary's varsity.

Receiving the slants of Shields or Baptista will be either "Dippy" Mattiucci or Vince Gianni. Both these catchers are veterans of the "Don" team which twice defeated the "Phoenix" last year. The power of Coach Newell's club lies in Outfielder Johnny Grealish and First Baseman Reno De Benedetti, who are also returning lettermen at U.S.F.

Thursday will see the "Phoenix" traveling to Emeryville where they will turn their attention to Casey Stengle's Oakland "Acorns" of the Pacific Coast League. The "Oaks" are one of the favorites to win the Coast League pennant this year and so far have dropped only one of their spring exhibition games. A "Gael" victory next Thursday would be a real triumph for Coach Johnny Vergez's varsity. The Oakland outfield, boasting such names as Brooks Holder, Les Scarscella and Loyd Christopher, is truly one of the powerhouses of the Coast League. Pitching for Stengle's "Acorns" are such men as Will Hafey, who has turned in many fine performances on the mound during the spring practice season. Other stars of the Oakland team are Bill Ramondi, veteran catcher, and Maurice Van Robays, first sacker.

Leading Saint Mary's through this tough week will be such "Phoenix" stars as Jack Buick, Bill Van Huitt and Clyde Brown. The bats of these men have consistently led the "Gaels" in their early season games.

Saint Mary's Varsity Baseball Schedule

Mar.	14	Alameda Merchants
	16	University of S. F.
	18	Oakland at Emeryville
	20	California Aggies
	21	At Santa Clara*
	24	Bank of America
	25	Chico State
	27	At California*
	28	Victoria Yankees at Boyes Springs
April	2	At U.C.L.A.*
	3	At U.C.L.A.*
	4	At Loyola (tentative)
	10	U.C.L.A.
	11	U.S.F. at Seals Stadium
	16	At San Jose State (night)
	18	At U.S.F.
	22	Fairfield Air Base
	24	At California*
	25	Loyola (tentative)
	26	California* (Oaks Park, night)
	28	At Stanford*
May	2	Santa Clara* (Seals Stadium)
	7	At U.S.C.*
	8	At U.S.C.*
	14	At Santa Clara* (night)
	18	Stanford*
	21	U.S.C.
	22	At Stanford*
	23	To be announced.

*Conference (C.I.B.A.) game.

All home games unless otherwise designated.

Pete Bellani New Coach at St. Vincent's

Pete Bellani, senior, was recently named head football coach at Saint Vincent's High School in aVllejo. He will assume these duties next fall.

For the present, Bellani serves the physical education staff of

the Vallejo school in a parti-time capacity. He graduates in May with the degree in Liberal Arts.

Pete entered Sain Mary's in 1940. He was a standout lineman on the frosh football team, and a stellar varsity guard in '41, '42 and '46.

From '42 through '45, Pete served in the Marine Corps. He is married, and the father of two children. He makes his home in Richmond.

Joseph A. McCarron a former East Bay baseball pitcher has moved to San Mateo. W. J. Deasy please take note. You have a playmate.

Frosh Nine Wins Three Games In Week Of Play

Coach Kentworthy's frosh ball team are undefeated in three games to date.

In the first contest, the frosh defeated Sacred Heart High of San Francisco 6-4 with Knezovich and Figeroid doing the pitching.

Saint Ignatius then fell before the frosh 9-2 behind the pitching of Tom Lowney.

Wednesday, the Junior Gaels dumped Grant Technical High 23-0 with Knezovich and Figeroid hurling.

Catching is divided between Souza and Helmut.

In all three encounters, Tony Kotowski, Gene Klinger and Bud Pellissier were the guns in the battle attack.

Gael Netmen Match U.S.F. and C.O.P. This Week

Saint Mary's tennis team matches the talent-laden University of San Francisco netmen this afternoon on the Dons' home courts in Golden Gate Park.

On Wednesday, the Gael squad faces College of Pacific on the Davies Courts in Piedmont.

NET SEEDINGS

Gene Valdemi, captain-elect of this year's net team, today announced the seedings for the matches as follows: No. 1, Gene Wittemen; No. 2, Valdemi; No. 3, Steve Locke; No. 4, Al Soulages; No. 5, Jack Rarig; No. 6, Paul Laubacher; No. 7, Joe Thorpe; No. 8, Bill Jefferds; No. 9, Neil Moran.

Doubles seedings, in this order, are: Witteman and Valdemi, Locke and Soulages, and Rarig and Laubacher.

Valdemi explained that these seedings are not final.

Ron MacArthur, number one man on last year's squad, indicated that he may yet turn out for the squad; at present, his study schedule does not allow time for practices.

DONS TOUGH

University of San Francisco netmen were the scourge of the Pacific Coast last year. Harry Likas, their number one man, was seeded nationally in the amateur ranks. Connie Catton and Joe Roche, No's. 2 and 3, were outstanding in bay area competition.

Frosh Meet Three Teams This Week

Winners three straight in the first week of play, the Saint Mary's frosh nine go against three more high schools in the coming week of play.

Today, the Junior Gaels meet Gallieo High of San Francisco on the campus diamond.

Tomorrow morning, starting at 10:30 ,the frosh meet El Cerrito High here.

And on Wednesday, Coach Kenworthy's crew engage San Leandro High in another home encounter.

STARTING LINEUP

Bill Kenworthy announced a tentative starting lineup as follows:

John Souza, c.
Tony Kotowski, 1b.
Bud Pellissier, 2b.
Larry Messina, 3b.
Bill McLaughlin, ss.
Russ Petty, of.
Al Endrias, of.
Gene Klinger, of.
Pitcher (announced at game time).

PITCHERS STRONG

In the three games to date, the frosh have shown a strong pitching staff. Three hurlers have been used in the seven innig contests; Knezovich, Figeroid and Tom Lowney.

Don Ferrarresa, Acalenes high sensation of a year ago, has yet to perform on the mound for Kenworthy's crew. Tom Byron, a lad from Pennsylvania, is another pitcher who has yet to see action.

GAEL
Campus Calendar
Golf:
FRIDAY, MARCH 12
U. of California at Mira Vista
Tennis:
FRIDAY, MARCH 12
U.S.F. (Davies Courts, Piedmont)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
C.O.P. (Davies Court)
Baseball:
SUNDAY, MARCH 14
Alameda Merchants at Washington Park, Alameda
TUESDAY, MARCH 16
U.S.F. (here)
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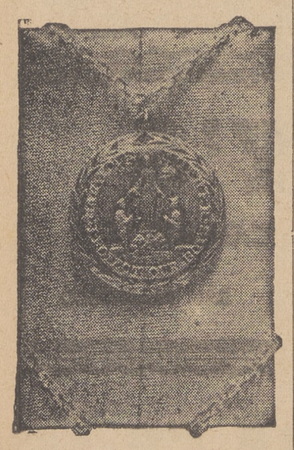
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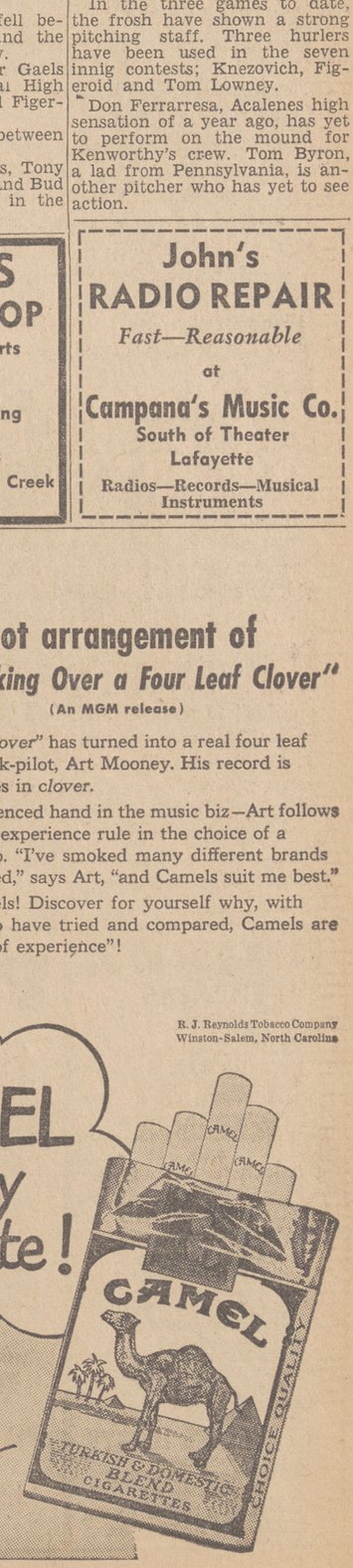

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A Statement of Policy

Collegian editors read with great pleasure the ten page feature published in this week's issue of Time. From that story we gained an insight into one of the smoothest news gathering sources in existence.

One particularly interesting part of that feature was Time's reference to impartiality.

Said Time: ". . . Over its 25 years, Time acquired in some quarters a reputation for impartiality which it did not seek and does not want. Fairness is Time's goal."

This particular point was of great interest to us in the light of certain developments here on the campus.

It was erroneously reported in last week's Collegian that Frank Lazio, student body president, had walked out of a blistering meeting of the Executive Council.

For this mistake the Collegian extends its apologies.

However, in the same edition an editorial was printed which attacked Mr. Lazio's recent refusal to hold an Executive Council meeting at an appropriate time, so that we could cover the session, and its happenings brought to you.

The editorial said in part: ". . . It is the duty of student body officers to serve. They do not serve by refusing to co-operate with the student body newspaper. . . ."

For this editorial Mr. Lazio demanded that a retraction be printed. Said Lazio, "It was an unfair editorial. . . ."

The Collegian does not intend to print such a retraction.

Mr. Lazio knows full well the importance of news coverage on Executive Council meetings.

The Collegian will retract errors, if and when the mistake is fully proved. But to retract a TRUE statement or an opinion merely because an individual thought it was unfair to him would be muzzling the press, and infringing upon our rights.

Contrary to popular opinion, The Collegian is not a censored newspaper. No one dictates what to print.

We do not cater to the whims of some politician simply because his ego took a hefty blow; rather, as Time, we will employ fairness.

We recall with avid pleasure a statement by our former student body president Stanley Parmisano, which was spoken at last year's Fourth Estate banquet.

Said Parmisano, . . . "When they come crying to you about what you said in the paper, put your arms around them; cry with them—then go right back and blast them again for their unmanliness!"

Dr. Knock---On Top Again

Saint Mary's College is proud!

The Dramatic Society's production of "Dr. Knock" last week was a winner in every sense of the word!

The audience called the whole cast back to the footlights twice on Saturday night and continued applauding until Star Bill Kelly appeared again.

Had the word-of-mouth comment on the show spread faster, we feel sure that Metropolitan Oakland theatre-goers would have demanded a run of at least a week.

Our public showing on the football field last season was unhappy; Spring basketball scores were more balanced, but they couldn't be called exhilarating. But after seeing Jules Romains' comedy so excellently performed, Mr. Public can exclaim joyfully that Saint Mary's College is on top again!

Despite the many hardships facing them, the long hours of rehearsal, and the usual passivity of the student body, every member of the cast and each of their backstage supporters worked hard and successfully, and each one knows the joy of a difficult job well done.

The Collegian congratulates the Dramatic Society for putting a winning Saint Mary's College back into the public eye. We join every loyal Gael in thanking Mr. Meyer and his players for a great example of what sincerity and effort can do.

We repeat, Saint Mary's College is proud!

The Threat of Revolution

The negative ation of Southern Democrats in regards to the anti-lynching bill constitutes the most flagrant violation of the Bill of Rights we have yet noticed.

What makes their actions so deplorable is the fact that they are Americans, supposedly, and as such, should be aware of certain changes in attitudes since the Civil War.

They base their refusal to comply with this bill on the grounds that they have "tradition" to maintain. What a sad excuse for their own cultural shortcomings.

The continual degradation of Southern negroes will result someday in a horrible catastrophe, the like of which we have yet to see. Some day the negro will retaliate for the misery and suffering heaped upon him by the Ku Klux Klan.

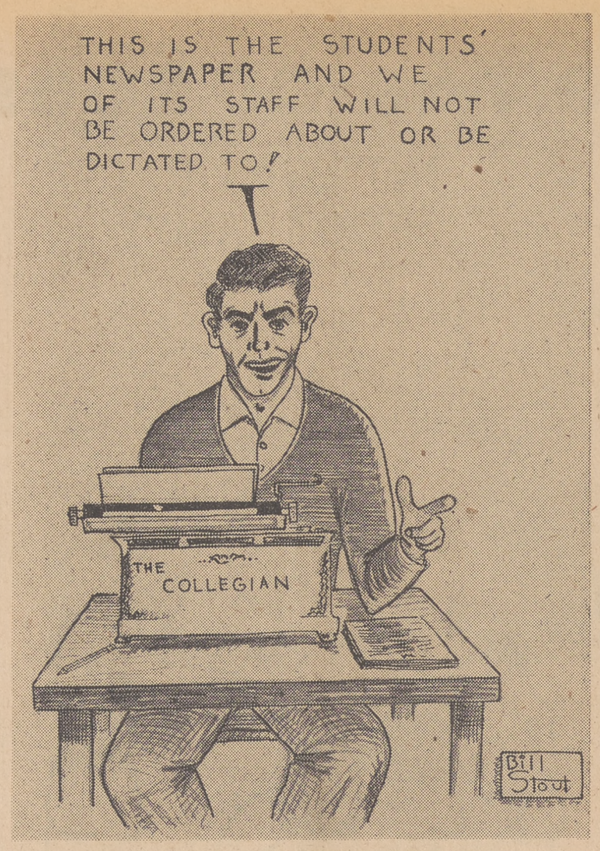
If it is a question of justice, then the revolution of negroes should have occurred long ago, since no other minority group has endured such abuse.

Instead of realizing this problem, and compensating for the injustice dealt, Southern Democrats do not want any part of a program which would give a human his basic right—the right to live.

All have ideas about what should be done for the negro, and keeping him in his "place." There have been tolerance weeks, and Brotherhood weeks devoted to make us conscious of our heritage as Americans.

But tolerance weeks will not solve the problem. The answer lies in the simple fact that we either respect each other, or undergo the throes of a bloody revolution.

WE MUST MAKE THE CHOICE.



Collegiana

By BILL STOUT

In the February 27 edition of the Collegian a big bombshell burst in the form of an article which was pointed at Saint Mary's men, and was written by our playful little soul-mates at Holy Names. Many men on the campus have been screaming for retaliation—so here it is! I approached 10 typical students this week and asked them this question: "What do you think of Holy Names' women?"—Here are the 10 answers:

FRANK MEAD: It is too bad that a College of such standing as Holy Names must be lowered to an adolescent level by a few uncharitable and thoughtless young ladies.

JACK BRENNAN: Holy Names? Oh yeah, that's the outfit that throws those "mixer" dances isn't it? I don't have anything against them—they've never done anything to ME.

"BARNEY" MELLON: If baloney was music they'd be a brass band!

JOE ZANETTI: Torrid, Talented, Terrific!

LEO SANCHEZ: I don't know a thing about them except that they are awfully hard to get along with.

LOCKETT AND EVANS: Holy Names' Women? Who cares where they go to school as long as they're all powdered and fragrant, we love 'em!

JIMMY MEAGHER: Many of them need a course in humility.

JOHN RUSSEL: College women are all alike. Why don't they go out into the world and see the way that the rest of us live?

BOB POWERS: Introduce me to one and I'll be happy to comment.

JOE BERTAIN: They seem great to me now—just give me more time.

Allow this column to stress that the above statements are the opinions of the people to whom they are attributed and are not necessarily the opinions of your eager-to-stay-living reporter.

All of that moaning and groaning that was heard late Tuesday night was George Ysrael who found himself in a nasty mess. Some way or another that Latin lad had managed to get two dates for the coming Hope show. The only bad thing about it is that neither girl knows that the other is going. You still have time to take your life, George.

The "chrome cuspidor for conscientious reconnoitering" has been won this week by Joe Walsh, who carefully combs his eyebrows every week-end and takes off for Oakland or S. F. like a big bird. He has never explained his missions, even to his closest friends, but he is suspected to be dangling more dolls on the string than any other super-smoothie on the campus.

Just about everyone here knows Cornelius Crowley. He is a little sophomore who is apparantly a bit older than the average student. In a trig. class last week a conversation between Mr. Clifford and Crowley went something like this:

Mr. Clifford—Does everyone understand this problem?
Crowley—I don't.
Mr. C.—Why it's just simple geometry.
Crowley—I still don't get it.
Mr. C.—Why? Don't you remember geometry?
Crowley—Nope!
Mr. C.—You don't remember geometry?
Crowley—Nope!
Mr. C.—When did you take geometry?
Crowley—**Seventeen years ago!**

Moraga Musings

St. Mary's College, famed for its liberal arts school, triumphed over Cal this year in a single activity: "Dr. Knock," according to the bay area critics, surpassed Cal's "Far Off Hills." Strangely enough, there is no dramatics department at St. Mary's; and, hence, no scholarships are issued for this art . . . perhaps dramatics is considered conservative rather than liberal.

ARTISTRY AND STUPIDITY

Blushing Dick Desmond and his battered "Brickpile" are still clinging to the hope that the mass of flotsam laughingly called Ex-Council will consider spending money for a literary publication without expecting a return on the investment. Really, members of the flotsam fellowship, you should not attempt to compete with established "loan sharks" . . . it is not your function.

"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"

In the secular circle, we find that our own toddling Aristotle, Brother Robert, whose nose has been running evenly with that of Dr. Hagerty in confusing classes, has surged ahead by a length on nearing the half-way mark. . . . Last Wednesday, the vest-pocket Brother held a class, Lycium-style, on one of the stone benches next to the naval abortion between Dante and Galileo.

"SNATCH AND GRAB IT"

The Centennial Kid, Test-Tube Rauber, stopped combing his hair last semester after seeing a picture of Albert Einstein in "Coronet." This semester he read an advertisement of the Classics Book Club and saw a picture of Spinoza. . . . and so has completed his impression of an African Bushman. Don't be frightened if you see something that walks and carries books with a hairy parabola hanging from its ears; it is merely "Steinoza" bringing the centennial to St. Mary's . . . too.

The Bystander

By PAT HENDERSON

In view of the recent international developments I shall devote only a few lines to a subject both dear and near to my heart, namely, the Brickpile. Although I have in the past submitted articles for publication I have never been on the production staff but there's a first time for everything.

BRICKPILE NEEDS HELP

However, when a literary publication encounters the difficulties which the Brickpile has experienced in the last year, it needs help, lots of it. I am both shocked and ashamed that a College the size of St. Mary's has so little interest in an activity so closely akin to the tone of the college.

It seems that we can spend several hundred dollars for dances (and mind you I don't begrudge a cent of it—I just think this makes a rotten comparison) almost a hundred for an intra-mural dinner, and loan out about three hundred for club activities, but we can't support the Brickpile.

I know that many of you will shout, "No appeal," but you're either unwilling or unable to do a thing about it. Unfortunately for us, it seems, most colleges and universities have traditional campus literary publications. Perhaps they don't affect the run-of-the-mill student too much, but as a matter of tradition and prestige they support them. We had such a publication until last week's unsuccessful attempt to kill it.

I say "unsuccessful" because Dick Desmond and I with the support of the Fourth Estate, will do our utmost to put it out without aid from the Ex-Council for the rest of the year.

TO SPEND OR NOT

In last week's Collegian I was quoted as saying that I would spend my last nickel to do it. That's hardly accurate since Martha and I planned on a new Easter wardrobe and a few roasts between now and graduation; however I am willing to put up $5, and I am happy to say, Desmond, Lazio, Ed Lamp, Dick Jenevin have joined me in making an equal contribution. I hope some of you who read this column will feel generous enough to help us save the Brickpile.

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Now that Czechoslovakia has been bloodlessly drawn within the net by a coup brought about entirely by Czech nationals without the aid of Russian troops, it's extremely difficult to see how Mr. Winchell et al can call this Russian aggression. I have an interesting little story to tell. Dr. Kerner related it in one of his lectures last Summer and it was very forcibly brought to mind with recent events.

BYRNES HAS CHAT

Lat in 1945 our Secretary of State, Mr. Byrnes, was having a friendly chat with President Benes of Czechoslovakia. President Benes had been outlining a mutual defence and trade treaty that Mr. Molotov had suggested between Russia and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Byrnes, alarmed with the implications of the proposed agreements, pleaded with Benes not to sogn. "Very well, then," said Benes, "give me a piece of paper and I will draw up the same treaty with you and sign it in the name of the Czechoslovakian people. Czechoslovakia is too small and too impoverished to be without allies among strong neighbors."

HAD TO BACK DOWN

Of course, Mr. Byrnes had to back down on that. Not because he was unwilling, but because we were "liquidating" our interests in eastern Europe.

Congress has now become alarmed. The list of departures behind the Iron Curtain is both impressive and lengthy. Yes, I think the congressional attitude is just dandy. If they hurry, we might be able to save Belgium, a powerful continental ally, and we might even be in time to rescue Hawaii in the east.

Anyway, having muffed our best chances for preserving the western democracies as a friendly sphere of influence, Congress has finally decided to put out some effort and a little less wind.

Heaven help Senator Vandenberg, a statesman, among that pack of ninnies!

News Views

By DAN ARZAC

It is a pity that, this week, in this column I must descend to the level of my colleagues. In reviewing the **Brickpile** fracas we leave the world of ideas and come into that of petty campus politics.

Why? Because, as one of the **Collegian's** own editors put it, the staff of the student's weekly organ is identical with the membership of the Fourth Estate, which publishes the magazine in question. The implication is that the **Collegian** writers are to forget they are serving the student body in general, and to slant news, editorials and columns with a bias naive in its obviousness.

DELIBERATE CONFUSION

Elsewhere on this page you will read the whimpers of the intellectual elite. Their neat projects have been injured by the representative student government, and their anger will necessarily be high-lighted and vindictive. Gone will be their pet references to the common good, to the will of the majority, and to democracy. Their tears will veil and becloud the scene, because they have not had their way, because they are accustomed to running things as they see fit, and because the mess they themselves have created is pretty horrible.

Their arguments can be reduced to four. First, the Associated Students must continue backing the magazine because it is traditional. Second, it is the only recognition possible for campus literary talent. Third, for the Executive Council to reverse a former decision sets a bad precedent. Fourth, the way the issue was decided smells of lobbying.

The president of the colege recently pointed out to the council that the student government must be put on a business basis. Figures show that the loss per issue on the **Brickpile** is inordinately large. Figures also reveal that the student treasury cannot bear the drain, because the bottom has been reached. Hence any consideration of tradition is superfluous.

The move to establish a continuations committee shows the interest of the Council in continuing the tradition next year. The appeal of the Fourth Estate's agents to vote down the committee's creation proves the society is not interested in the magazine as such, but only in publishing it as it should decide.

GAUNTLET FLUNG

That the magazine is the only means of expression for creative writing is, generally speaking, at least potentially true. Most of the material published to date in its pages is of no great worth. Its sales show it to be of little interest, as a direct consequence of the work presented.

For the third point, the Executive Council is to be commended. It shows that its members have the courage to admit mistakes and act accordingly.

The accusation of lobbying is unjust. Every issue of importance which comes up in the Council is discuussed by its members before it reaches the floor. In the present case, the men had the figures; no new arguments for continued backing were delivered, and they stuck to their decision. This, in spite of the tremendous pressure put on them by a succession of three prominent officials who eloquently endeavored to sway them, and whose efforts were by many considered to have been a sort of lobbying which only served to confirm the voters in their judgment.

If the **Brickpile** editors fail to accomplish their promised publication this term in spite of all, they will demonstrate their suspected lack of ability. If the administration is moved to venture the funds the association cannot afford, their pious lack of a sense of the practical will be commended by many. But if the Fourth Estate's controlling clique can manage to snap out of its parisitic lethargy and publish on its own, everyone will benefit, and they will richly deserve praise from each and every Gael.

On the Level

By FATHER MOSS

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A few months ago (October 24 to be exact) we described in this column the formation of the RAP, the Radio Acceptance Poll, by a group of Catholic students at Collegeville, Indiana. Students at St. Joseph's College in that city became so disgusted with he type of radio program featured by many stations, that they decided to do something to improve them. A nation-wide poll was conducted for the purpose of grading the comedians and their programs as they are featured each evening over the radio.

At the end of each week the votes are counted and the comedians are graded according to the quality of the program inasmuch as it conforms to Christian morality and good taste. Offenders are given a poor rating and at the end of the poll will be presented with the RAP Trophy signifying their ability to offend good taste. About 20,000 students have participated and are making their opinions felt where it really means the most, that is, at the cash registers of the sponsors of such programs.

INTERESTING TO OBSERVE

For the past few weeks it is interesting to observe that the family type program has received the best rating. Fibber McGee and Molly have topped the list of good performers, followed closely by "Red" Skelton.

Next week we are to have the broadcast over a national hookup of the Pepsodent Program featuring a well-known comedian and his troupe of entertainers. As soon as it was announced that the program was to emanate from a Catholic school, considerable apprehension was felt on many sides as the comedian in question was one who did not receive a very high rating by the RAP—in fact he was due for the RAP Trophy. Because so much comment has developed since the announcement of the program, we thought it might be well to clarify a few points.

WISHED TO BROADCAST

First, the star of the program manifested his wish to broadcast from a Catholic college. We presume that his reasons were motivated primarily by a desire to vindicate himself and his programs in the eyes of Catholic college students who had previously given him such a low rating. Secondly, because of his associations with other Catholic performers, he is well aware of their popularity which has resulted in their refusal to participate in any program which might cast a reflection on their Christian ideals. Thirdly, assurances have been given by the sponsors, the gag writers and the star, that nothing will be broadcast which might prove offensive.

With all of these assurances we think it a good thing to give the comedian a chance to "redeem" himself. It is indeed regrettable that one who did so much to elevate the morale of our fighting men overseas should allow his program to suffer such criticism now that we are enjoying relative peace.

EFFECTED SHOW

From a source close to the picture, we have learned that the RAP had a decided effect on the Pepsodent Show. Every effort is being made to elevate the program. The strength of the united effort put forth by students of the Catholic colleges and universities has at last borne fruit in the field of radio. If the same effort were exercised in the movies and on publishers who still offend with their works which glorify sex and crime, the field of movie production and publishing might likewise experience a moral renaissance.

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